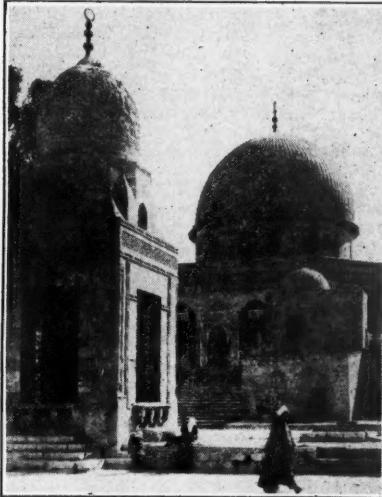


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"AN HOUSE UNTO MY NAME"

—I Chronicles 22:8



SACRED Rock is what the location of the Mosque of Omar is called in the city of Jerusalem. The Mosque (at right in above picture) stands today where Solomon's Temple once stood. At the left is a drinking fountain built long ago by a Turkish Sultan. David conceived the plan of erecting a permanent building in which Israel could worship Jehovah to replace the plan of a temporary Tabernacle which was given to Moses in the wilderness. First Chronicles 22:8 tells why David was forbidden to carry out the idea. It therefore remained for his son Solomon to erect the Temple, although David selected the site and helped with preliminary arrangements. It was the most wonderful structure the world has ever known. When Israel later apostatized, it was desecrated by unspeakable sacrilege. Vandals plundered its gold, silver and precious things. Finally the Chaldeans razed it to the ground. The present Mohammedan Mosque is regarded by many Jews as a curse to the spot which was first made holy through the sacrifice offered by father Abraham. The huge dome, 177 feet in diameter, is directly above the *Sacred Rock* which is said to be the original stone used by Abraham in worship. We know prophetically, that 'ere long another Jewish Temple will be erected here, in which the "Abomination of Desolation", referred to in Matthew 24:15 will be placed.

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Announcements coming from the White House in Washington, D. C. say that the U. S. Government will soon enter into an Agreement with Moscow's Atheistic and Heartless Reds. This is Cause for Grave Concern, Humiliation, and Prayer on the part of American Christians.

What Plymouth Rock Means

BY GERALD B. WINROD

MRS. Winrod and I often speak of the thrill of expectancy which we experienced the first time we made the trip from Boston, thirty-seven miles south and east, to Plymouth, Massachusetts. The region is gloriously rich in historical romance. All along the way our memories were refreshed by sacred landmarks having to do with the birth of our Republic.

We were occupied with thoughts of the early Christian Pilgrims who settled in this district upon their arrival from Europe. It is an incentive to holy living just to meditate upon the noble lives of those settlers who braved the ocean with frail boats in search for a new home where they might enjoy the blessings of religious liberty.

We were anxious for a look at *Plymouth Rock*. I hardly know just what we expected to see. But I do recall that we were keenly disappointed to find only a comparatively small granite boulder sheltered by a protecting portico. We had heard so much about *Plymouth Rock*! And now all we saw was a mere stone about the size of the steps that lead up to the front porch of your home.

True, the famous Rock was situated at the ocean's edge. And rising well nigh perpendicular behind the Rock was Cole's Hill, where during the terrible first winter in America the Pilgrims buried half their number, leveling the graves and sowing them with grain in the spring to conceal their losses from the Indians. Nearby were the graves of William Bradford and others of the original Pilgrims. *Plymouth's Registry Building* contains the will of Myles Standish, and many other historical documents of great value.

Gazing down upon the Rock a long time, our minds went back three centuries to that winter's day, December 21, 1620, when the *Mayflower* pulled into this identical spot. We visualized the little group of pious Christian believers as they landed and knelt at that very place. With tear-stained, uplifted faces, they thanked the great God Who had preserved and led them to a continent which could be to them "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Their firm belief in God, their deep knowledge of the power of prayer, their absolute faith in the Bible as the inspired Word of God, their natural appreciation of the importance of moral standards, their adventurous spirit, their dauntless courage! Ah, did any other nation ever have such a glorious heritage!

Having separated from the Church of England, religious persecution had driven them to Amsterdam and Leyden. And at last they reached the new home for which their hearts had longed. *We began to see, that day, more in Plymouth Rock than a mere granite boulder.* We thought we saw something of what it stood for. We recog-



nized in it a symbol of religious liberty and rugged morality. We were again made conscious of the fact that America was conceived in prayer, born in religious liberty, and cradled in true Christianity.

It seemed that the first winter that these good people spent in America would never come to an end. The suffering they endured was beyond description. They were unacquainted with weather conditions. They knew not what to expect. They came wholly unprepared for the hardships which they encountered. The wild animals and the Indians, the exposure to the cold, the lack of heat and adequate clothing, the need of food and shelter, all combined to make life a daily struggle. One by one, the icy hand of death was laid upon the little group until half their number was laid to rest in strange soil, under snow-covered graves.

But Spring came at last. The frozen ground began to thaw and moisten. The ice melted. The snow disappeared. A carpet of green grass was laid down to walk upon. Flowers pushed their way up through the soil. Birds started singing and building nests. Sap came up in the trees, the leaves and bursting buds appeared, and after that the fruit. The earth seemed to beckon for planters. Crops were soon under way. The Pilgrims were yet confronted with trying problems and challenging hardships, but now at least they had a chance, a fighting chance. They worked. And they prayed. Above all, they trusted God.

Then came the first harvest season, the harvest moon, and with it a time of merry-making. The precious grain was garnered and stored up for the second winter. The soil gave an abundant yield and the first thing the Pilgrim Fathers did was to set apart a day for *THANKSGIVING* as soon as harvest was over.

This practice was continued as an annual event. It was not a mere formality. Nor was it a time of feasting and dissipation. *Thanksgiving* was not, to them, a holiday spree. It was a sacred season. A time of prayer, retrospection, heart-searching, genuine devotion, and sincere *Thanksgiving* for, "every good gift and every perfect gift from above."

Different dates were chosen by different colonies, as the day for *Thanksgiving* but it has been a custom since the earliest period of American history to designate one day of each year for the sole purpose of turning our thoughts Godward. During the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress adhered rigidly to this plan. President Madison, in response to resolutions of Congress, set apart a day for *Thanksgiving* at the close of the War of 1812. By 1858 proclamations appointing a day of *Thanksgiving* were issued by the Governors of twenty-five States and two Territories. It remained for the righteous Lincoln to ap-

point the last Thursday of November 1864 as the ideal date, and each President since has followed his example.

If America is to survive, she must perpetuate the Christian spirit that gave her birth. *"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."* Proverbs 22:28.

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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

WAR IS HELL

By GERALD B. WINROD

IN the Olivet discourse Jesus sketched the world events that would take place between His first and second coming. He said: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows."

A historian looking back over 1900 years of war torn history could not write more accurately. Coming down to the final end of the age when the war spirit would be intensified Jesus said:

"FOR THEN SHALL BE GREAT TIBULATION."

At no time in recorded history has there been more war talk and war preparation than today. Another holocaust may be unleashed upon the world before this issue of *The Defender* is delivered. Jesus knew the weakness of human nature. He knew the contents of the human heart. He knew that history would be written by pens dipped in blood.

The only truly scientific definition for the origin of war is found in James 4:1, "From whence come wars? Come they not of your lusts?" Human greed, selfishness, and lust are responsible for the destruction rained on every battle field. How utterly foolish for shallow optimists to chant silly theories about human ingenuity, Leagues of Nations, and Peace Conferences, binding the strong Man of War this side of the Second Coming of Christ. As long as there is lust, there will be war.

Jesus did not predict the wars of the centuries because *they had to be*; He prophesied them because He knew *they would be*. And the most horrible struggles between nations are yet future. The near future!

Away with foolish theological, post-millennialism! Let us face the persistent, Prophetic facts exactly as they are! Prophecy never fails. Prophecy is history written ahead of time.

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Bloated Profiteers

WAR never did anybody any good. Except the bloated profiteers who suffer none, but turn the blood of the murdered victims into gold to fill their cankerous coffers. These are the men who lurk in the shadows and pull the wires from behind the scenes.

They mould public sentiment. They fire the passions of the masses. They create war hysteria. They prepare slogans. They shout about "Slackers." They kindle emotions. And they call it patriotism. *They are the most criminal group of vicious fiends outside of hell.* Compared with them, Al Capone is a gentleman of virtue. You find them in control of political machines. You find them putting their men into high public offices to become tools for carrying out their dastardly schemes.

When there is no fighting, the munition factories and war industries have to stand idle. Then their owners make no profits. The profiteer must therefore protect his interests. He must have the proper thoughts lodged in the minds of the masses. He must get the right propaganda into circulation through the daily press and otherwise.

We fought a war recently to "Make the World Safe for Democracy." And after democracy won, we reaped a crop of Fascism and Communism. The world hasn't been safe for anything since 1918.

War is Silly

War is the silliest thing on earth. It results only in misery and wreckage. When it is over, the victor is no better off than the vanquished. Meanwhile multitudes of precious Mother's sons are hurled into eternity. How ridiculous for nations to let themselves get stirred up to the fighting point. The wave of sentiment, during the World War, that swept America against Germany resulted from deliberate propaganda. The United States needed never to have entered the World War. The nations of Europe would have come to terms much sooner if generous old Uncle Sam had not loaned them the money to keep on fighting.

The Quakers and the Mennonites are right. War shows ignorance. But human nature is built that way. Why? Lust—That is why! James told the truth.

IN OLDE TIMES there were Prophets who observed the trend of developments among the leaders of Israel. They cried out against the sins of the nation. They interpreted God's revelations to the people. They unfolded the future. The Defender Magazine shares some of the same Prophetic Consciousness. That is why people in all walks of life are watching its pages with such interest from month to month. There is no substitute for The Defender. During October, it continued its increase of more than one hundred new subscribers a day.

United States Senator Borah said in a speech on October 14th, 1933: "We are facing the possibility of another war. While the people everywhere are assembled in the cause of disarmament and peace, governments seem to be drifting toward war. While those who must do the fighting and dying if war comes are petitioning for peace, for the lifting of the burden of armaments, those who will not shed one drop of their own ignoble blood or imperil one hair of their recreant heads are apparently leading on toward another armed conflict.

"When the Versailles treaty was signed, the defeated nations were disarmed. They were not only disarmed, but they were impoverished, hungry and helpless. What was there against which the victor nations should arm? Why should they not carry out the pledge made in the Versailles treaty and disarm; instead they began arming on a stupendous scale."

Why did the U. S. go to War?

When the seeds of war finally began to take root in the U. S., the people were wondering which side the Country would join, in the European conflict. The U. S. had nothing against the German people. In fact, many of America's most religious, law-abiding and thrifty communities were German settlements.

Remember that Hitlerland has always been anti-Semitic. Historically, Germany has been against the Jews.

Was it a coincidence that Jewish sentiment began to be mobilized against Germany in the U. S. prior to our entrance into the War. Statesmen say that the Wilson Administration was under Jewish domination. It has been called, "A term of Jewish rule as absolute as that which exists in Russia."

When the World War ended, the American people finally decided to investigate and try to find out what the quarrel had been about. So a committee of prominent Congressmen began an inquiry. They questioned various leaders including Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, the world's super-Jew of Wall Street, who recently loaned Mr. Hugh Johnson to the Roosevelt Administration to become NRA Industrial Dictator. On June 21, 1933, *The New York Times* carried a front-page story in which the headlines designated Baruch as the "Unofficial President" of the U. S.

Strange and mysterious is the power that this man wields over Presidents. The War Industries came under his control during the Wilson regime. To the Congressional Committee he said:

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HERE is a typical letter, received from a Reader in Nebraska. Scores of such letters were received at *Defender* Headquarters during October: "The new plan started this month of summing up the Sunday School Lessons is simply grand. By all means continue this feature. It adds worlds to *The Defender*. Mr. Wight hits the nail on the head every sentence. I have never seen anything like it in more than twenty years of Sunday School work."

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PRESS REPORTS of October 20th announce that President Roosevelt has already been in communication with Moscow officials and that diplomatic recognition will soon be established. It is reported that Litvinoff (whose real name is said to be Finklestein) will visit Washington in the near future. If this report is true, it is an insult, a deliberate outrage, to the Christian people of the United States.

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INCREASINGLY ROTTEN does the motion picture industry of the United States become with its putrid slime and crime-breeding emphasis. It touches a new low every passing month.

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FORCES are at work for the purpose of tearing down the moral resistance of the American people. Prohibition was a great bulwark. Its destruction offers license for the increase of all forms of mass immorality. Last month the *Chicago Tribune* published nude pictures of men and women taken by photographers who visited a "nudist colony" in Michigan.

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A PRESS REPORT tells of a preacher in New York who recently visited a "nudist colony" near Chicago. He says: "I hung my clothes on a hickory limb and enjoyed a most exhilarating game of volley ball." He explains that the group accompanying him consisted of "a consulting scientist, a young engineer and his wife, a young business woman, and a Chicago clergyman." America is going in the way of Sodom and Gomorrah and only by a sweeping Revival can we hope to see conditions improve!

AN INDIANA news item says: "Woman Driver Drunk". It explains that an intoxicated young woman crashed into an automobile, injuring several. Who said that Prohibition was an incentive to drunkenness? As soon as Beer came back, we were taught to believe that drinking would decrease.

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FASCIST SALUTE! New York City, being famous for its parades, turned out in enormous crowds recently to celebrate the NRA. General Johnson, Tammany Mayor O'Brien, and New York's Jewish Governor Lehman, stood for hours reviewing the multitudes as they marched past. *Time* says: "General Johnson, his hand raised in a continuous *Fascist Salute*, declared the parade 'the most marvelous demonstration I have ever seen'. Shortly thereafter, when his secretary Frances ('Robbie') Robinson grew ill he took her home."

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HUGH JOHNSON, Industrial Dictator, loaned to the Roosevelt Administration by Bernard Baruch, announces that he is going to quit his job the middle of November. Good people have long since given their permission for him to retire earlier if he cares to do so. *Time*, the news magazine, related this incident recently: "General Johnson was lunching with 'Robby', his secretary, at the Occidental Restaurant (in Washington) when he was handed a letter from the coal operators. He glanced through it, crumpled it up, hurled it to the floor, went into a 'Blue Eagle rage.' Amid a barrage of public profanity he said: 'I'll be damned if I'll receive it!' People were dumbfounded that a man capable of thus exploding, should be trusted with the responsibilities that rest upon him. Pausing on another occasion in Cleveland, while eating lamb chops and drinking Beer, a reporter asked Johnson, 'What will happen to objectors who won't go along with this new code?' Wiping suds from his lips, he replied: 'They'll get a sock right on the nose.'

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AT THE AGE of 64 Dr. William R. Moody, son of the great Dwight L. Moody, passed away in Northfield, Massachusetts, October 11.

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BACK IN THE YEAR 1896 Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, a Kansas preacher, wrote a book entitled, "*In His Steps*". It has been translated into twenty-one languages and has had more than 25,000,000 circulation. Mr. Sheldon announced last month that because of a blunder in the copyright he had received less than \$3,000 in royalties for this best seller.

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JAPAN'S Premier Inukai was slain a few months ago by Japs who regarded it as their patriotic duty because he was "too pacifist". Charlie Chaplin and the Premier were friends. Chaplin had planned to pay him an early visit. This astounding confession on the part of the

Inukai murderers made blazing news from Tokyo last month: "We thought that a war with America was needed to rehabilitate the Japanese national spirit. We planned to blow up Premier Inukai and Mr. Chaplin together. It was only when some of us were arrested and we had to hurry our preparations to kill Premier Inukai that we gave up our plan to kill the American too."

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"**MY CONVERSATIONS** with Premier Mussolini have shown the complete agreement of our views on all questions, political and economic. I am very pleased." Thus spake General Julius Gombos, Premier of Hungary recently. Austria's Premier Dollfuss has also been clinging to Mussolini's bosom with equal devotion during recent weeks because of Hitler's persistent efforts to *Nazify* Austria. Thus, the boundary line of the old Roman Empire is being carved true to Daniel's prophecy.

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SAYS Statesman Henry Berenger of the French Senate, concerning the Hitler attempt to swallow up Austria: "It is useless to temporize or quibble; Austria must remain outside Germany or there will be a European conflict—and what a conflict!—within a short time." There is no occasion for French alarm at this point, because the Book of Daniel indicates that since Austria was a part of the Old Roman Empire and Germany was not, there can be no permanent union between the two countries.

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THOUSANDS of Catholic youths assembled in Berlin recently to honor Hitler. Said Roman Vatican General Steinmann, in a speech that was enthusiastically received: "Our Chancellor has been appointed by God. There must be no antagonism between church and state; the future Reich will embrace both. Catholic youth will help the Fatherland to rise again to greatness and glory."

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NEVER BEFORE had Rome-ruined Puerto Rico been sent a Catholic Governor until the Roosevelt Administration appointed Mr. Gore. No sooner had the New Governor celebrated mass and endorsed the vicious, gambling practice of cock-fighting, then he did the dictatorial and unwise thing of demanding that his Cabinet Members hand him permanent, signed resignations so he could dismiss them at any time he liked. The Liberal political party, representing 46 per cent of the voters of the Island, revolted. To Mr. Roosevelt they cabled this message: "As a man unfamiliar with our character and problems and, as we believe, with the practices of government and statesmanship in general, Governor Gore is very much on trial before the Puerto Rican people, and his actions to date definitely do not incline the balance in his favor. We, therefore, do not feel we can in any way endorse his administration at this time."

The Great Northern Confederacy

By Rev. M. L. Lowe, Galeton, Pa.

"AND the name of the city shall be Hamonah."

What a city that will be! Little known today, it is destined to become the greatest earthly metropolis. The millions of London and New York will fade into insignificance when compared with Hamonah. Gigantic in size, democratic in government, quiet and peaceful in character, it will be permanently situated among the hills of Palestine. It is with the founding of this great city Hamonah and its cosmopolitan population that this article is concerned.

In Ezekiel 39:16 we read: "And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah." Chapters 38 and 39 of that prophecy predict the formation of a great *Confederacy of Nations*. Because these nations are all north of Palestine, we call it "The Great Northern Confederacy." Of the composition, character, cause, and confusion of this confederacy Ezekiel is very clear, leaving no room or misunderstanding but yielding a mighty incentive to do the whole will of God.

The Composition of the Confederacy

In the first six verses of Ezekiel 38, eight national names are listed: Magog, Meshech, Tubal, Persia, Ethiopia, Libya, Gomer, and Togarmah. According to the light we now have, the modern counterpart of these nations is: Russia, representing the first three; Persia, still known by that name; Ethiopia, for years known as Abyssinia; Libya, the nation west of Egypt; Germany, the ancient Gomer or Gomerland; Turkey, representing Togarmah.

However, we need to compare the American Standard Revised Version of the Bible because, if we interpret Ethiopia and Libya as the African nations bearing those names, we disrupt the Roman Empire of Daniel's prophecy. Of course this is possible, and if so, just one more cause of trouble ahead. But to the Revised: "Persia, Cush, and Put (Phut, King James Version) with them, all of them with shield and helmet". Now Cush and Phut were the first and third sons of Ham, Genesis 10:6, descendants of whom separated, some settling in Africa, others in Asia around the Caspian Sea near Magog and Tubal. It will probably be Asiatic Hamites who will join Russia in their attack on the Israelites. Hamites sought to prevent Israel's location in the Land the first time, they will be among those who will seek the same end the last time.

Of the identity of Russia under the names Magog, Meshech, and Tubal, there can be no doubt. The American Revised is even more conclusive than the King James, for we read: "Son of man, set thy face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophecy against him." Rosh is Russia, Meshech is Moscow, Tubal is Tobolsk. Had the Bolsheviks known they were fulfilling Bible prophecy by moving the capital from St. Petersburg to Moscow, they doubtless would not have been so obliging. Russia will be the leader and

guiding spirit of this confederacy with Prince Gog the chief.

The Character of the Confederacy

Anti-God, anti-Jew, anti-Christianity, it will be predominantly *anti*. Germany is the only one of these six nations which has been greatly touched by New Testament Christianity. Martin Luther and the Reformation were both born in Germany. But rationalism has nearly destroyed the Reformer's work in that land. Russia is the land where it is said: "God is dead." God says: "I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal". Russia is the land where all churches have been destroyed, where Christians are banished to starve and freeze, where people who mention the name of God in public are killed at once.

It will be anti-Jewish in its character. Such expressions as "against the mountains of Israel", "thou shalt think an evil thought", "to take a spoil and to take a prey", reveal their anti-Jewish attitude. And while today Russia is ruled by Jews, she is not ruled by THE Jews, "for they are not all Israel, which are of Israel". Stalin and Litvinoff would kill an Orthodox Jew with as much joy as they would a Christian. No change of policy will have to come in Russia before Ezekiel 38 and 39 are fulfilled.

The Cause of the Confederacy

The dream of a world dominion, with Moscow the capital, is one of the causes of this Confederacy. One of the results of "becoming as gods" in Eden is the lust for power. Nimrod had it, Nebuchadnezzar and Alexander both had it. It is some kind of a bug which stings certain individuals, resulting in a disease known as *Empireitis*. Symptoms of the disease are a feverish head and a hardening of the heart. Napoleon was subject to this disease, the Kaiser had it, and now Stalin has a severe case of it.

But it will take gold to finance this nightmare. Russia has never had any gold, Germany claims to be bankrupt, Turkey and Persia are, so a gold supply from an outside source will have to be discovered. Just now Russia is looking to America. What immediate success she will have, remains to be seen, but according to Ezekiel, the day will come when Prince Gog will see in Palestine the wealth he will so sorely need.

Wall Street, Jerusalem, Asia

The gold center is destined to shift its present location. Jerusalem one day will be headquarters for gold. Anti-semitism in many countries is causing the Jews to invest millions in Palestine. The Jew will take his gold with him when he embarks for his old Home. The soil of Palestine will produce wealth under his skill, the Dead Sea will yield amazing returns and this, coupled with his inherent ability to make money anywhere, will make Jerusalem the Wall Street of the world. In this state of wealth the Jew will consider himself completely safe and secure.

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CONFEDERACY.

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At this point of the story we read, concerning the Russian Confederacy: "And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey." These northern nations will see the wealth of Israel; no navy, no army, no forts, apparently no protection whatever, and will decide to have it for themselves. They will come into the "mountains of Israel" with an army "like a cloud to cover the land." "The nations will not interfere because they are against the Jews themselves and then they have been so shot through with the doctrines of Communism that they cannot fight anyway and, what is more, God is dead."—Thus will they reason. Thus will Gog think his "evil thought." What a surprise the Reds will get!

The Confusion of the Confederacy

First of all, there will be earthly opposition. Says God: "Sheba and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil?" England and "all the young lions thereof" will obstruct the way to Israel's gold. The "old lion" is certainly England, then the "young lions" are probably her colonies—Canada, Australia, South Africa, etc., and possibly the United States of America. Just when this prophecy will become history, we cannot exactly say but sometime during the Seventieth Week of Daniel. The writer is inclined to believe that this is one glimpse of Armageddon and that, with England, will be the armies of the then resurrected Roman Empire. Others believe that this event will take place before Armageddon, others after the Lord's Return and the establishment of the Kingdom. As the day approaches we shall have more light.

There will be heavenly opposition. God is not dead, just Czar Nicholas II is dead. The God of Israel is still on the throne, all He has been waiting for is this last, final opposition to Him. It is written: "And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone." The confusion and slaughter that will result is beyond description, for "I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee."

The City Hamonah

The present population of these six nations, excluding the Slavs not now under the Soviets, is something like 250,000,000. God says that of those millions "but the sixth part" shall be left. 200,000,000 therefore, will be slain, the large part of them "on the mountains of Israel" together with horses and mules and other animals. Their blood will fertilize the soil of the Holy Land,—blood fertilizer. "Seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them." What a city of the dead, none of which will go in the first resurrection but sleep the sleep of the wicked dead throughout the Millennium, an ever-present testimony to the reality and holiness of God. Tourists from the

four corners of the earth will look with astonishment upon the city of the dead where Russia's millions will rest. "And the name of the city shall be Hamonah," which by interpretation is "the city of the multitude."

When Shall These Things Be?

The time is at hand. How near we are to these startling, stupendous events every thinking person should be able to see. Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, always maintained that Russia was an Asiatic and not a European nation and should be dealt with accordingly. In more recent years nearly all statesmen of Europe have departed from this view until even England recognized Red Russia. But more, the Labor Party, with strong Socialistic tendencies, swept Ramsay MacDonald into power. England was then turning more and more toward Russia.

But what has happened? Mr. MacDonald thought more of England than he did of the Labor Party so that they rejected him as a candidate. He took his case to the people, running for England's highest office on his own name and reputation, and was elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a Prime Minister. Thus the dividing line between "Tarshish" and "Magog" was drawn anew.

Then came the Dominion Trade Con-

ference between the Old Lion and all the Young Lions, held in Canada. It was there decided that Englishmen should trade with Englishmen and not put money in the coffers of Soviet Russia while Canadians and Australians starved for lack of markets. Russia is feeling the pinch of this agreement and is now begging for American recognition.

On the other hand, while England has turned away, the Great Northern Confederacy becomes nearer and nearer a fact of history. The North and the East loom up out of the night under the light of the "great Red dawn". They believe that Bolshevism is the dawning of a new day for them but they will discover it is nothing but a cold, Russian midnight Sun soon to set in deep gloom, only broken by the rising of "the Sun of Righteousness with healing in His wings". Dear *Defender* Reader, will you "be among the number when the saints go marching in" or, should the Lord come for His own today thus leaving you behind, would you be a candidate for the city of Hamonah? Have you been justified through faith in Christ's Blood or are you destined for judgment because you have not believed in Him? Christ's day is at hand. If you are trusting Him and living for Him, you will share His glory when He comes.

The Bible and Science

By Rev. W. A. Ayres, Wichita, Kansas

Deep Or Shallow Thinking?

THIS is a wonderful age for literature and reading, but it is not noted for deep thinking. Yet for the great things of God and nature, some deep thinking is needed. The Bible and the Christian religion are first of all divine, yet are reasonable, philosophic, scientific, meeting the universal and deepest needs of the human soul. A superficial thought or view may not grasp this point, but deep thinking will make it plain. This is what Lord Bacon, one of the world's greatest philosophers meant in his great statement: "A little philosophy (or reason) inclineth men's minds to Atheism, but depth of philosophy (or reason) will bring them back to religion again". Dryden has the same idea in his famous stanza:

"A little learning in a dangerous thing;
Drink deep, or touch not the Pierian
Spring.
These shallow draughts intoxicate the
brain,
While drinking largely sobers us
again."

Really deep thinking reveals the philosophic, even scientific; absolute necessity for a revelation from God, and the truth of the Christian religion as found in the Bible. Science and philosophy can do much to relieve the want and woe of the world, but can never wash away the sin stains of the soul. If any one thinks there are no sin stains on the soul, he has not observed very closely or thought very clearly in that direction. We hunger for happiness and we long for rest, but evil mingles bitter with every cup of sweet. In

vain the poet inquires of the serene and lovely moon:

"Hast thou not seen some spot,
Where miserable man
Might find a happier lot?"

And again of his own soul:

"Is there no happy spot,
Where mortals may be blest;
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?"

How many souls have imploringly sought the same answer, but to what human being, outside of the Bible, has yet come more than the echo of his own words in reply? Man's need, and God's power, make the Bible, and the Christian religion it reveals, an absolute necessity. To real science, true philosophy, deep thinking, anything short of the Bible and its divine religion, God's way for sinful man out of his soul trouble, is impossible, really unthinkable. Sir Isaac Newton, prince of philosophers, discoverer of the greatest scientific principle of the ages, said: "I account the Scriptures of God to be the most sublime philosophy." *Nothing shallow about that.* It is one of the deepest, most profound, mere human sayings ever uttered.

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The Reds—Foul Destroyers of the Russian Nation

By Rev. John Johnson, General Director, Russian Inland Relief Mission.

IN ancient times the tribes of what is now known as Russia were commonly called Scythians. Little has come down to us of their history. But it is generally agreed by trustworthy historians that they were barbaric nomads, wandering from place to place as caprice, or fortune, demanded. About the seventh century A. D., however, some semi-civilized tribes, of Slavonic origin, roaming in the northern part of Russia, bestirred themselves to become a nation. Possessing no competent men of their own who could form a government, they sent a delegation to solicit Prince Rurik, in the land of Russ, to become their King. He responded to their plea; and this event was the beginning of the Russian nation.

The history of all nations is inextricably woven around their religious life. To know the religious background of a people is to understand their social and moral standing. And since paganism was the religion of these ancient tribes, it is easy to see they could not have existed long together as a political unit unless dominated by a religion superior to nature worship and superstition.

In the meantime Christianity had been making considerable headway in southern Russia, with the resultant conversion of many influential individuals, some, even, among the royalty. King Vladimir was one of these. He saw at once that this was the religious faith that Russia needed. And if they needed it they should have it. Accordingly in 988 A. D., by his order, all Russians were baptized into the Christian Church, and Russia was set up as a nominal Christian nation.

Such a complete reversal of religious persuasion—from paganism to Christianity—was bound to produce a radical effect upon the future development of that country. Immediately, Christian culture, architecture, and social relationships were introduced. Combined they exerted so profound an impression upon her people that in the next few centuries Russia became one of the most prominent nations in the world.

It should be remembered, though, that this new faith was that of the Greek Orthodox Church. And what the Russian nation adopted as their State Religion was not New Testament Christianity, with its regenerative power, but a ritualistic, idolatrous, superstitious system of priesthood. Outwardly it was adorned with the gorgeous trappings of wealth, and political preferment, but inwardly it was corrupt and moth-eaten.

Herein was the underlying cause for the retardation of Russia's development and growth as a nation. Her people were held in subjection by this sinister, religious oligarchy, forbidding them any degree of freedom, either in the realm of culture or government. The majority lived in ignorance and servitude. Naturally such rigorously imposed conditions of life prevented the people from gaining moral and spiritual character. Politically they were mere

slaves to the State through the machinations of the Church. It is no wonder that when the old Czarist regime was beginning to totter, these selfsame people became easy prey to the cunningly contrived devices of Marxists propagandists. *Bolshevism gained the ascendancy by turning the tide of discontent to its own advantage, and, in turn, began its wholesale debauchery of the populace through the most gigantic tyranny of injustice the world has ever seen.*

The Red rule in Russia was greeted at first with great enthusiasm on the part of her citizens. But when the veil had been torn aside, and they saw its brutality, and felt the fearful agony of its scourge, they rebelled against it with all the pent up fury of a caged lion, but it was too late. The Reds ruled with an iron hand. The opposition was silenced as only fiends from hell know how to silence it. Rebellion was crushed as one would step on a viper. The Reds controlled the army. They controlled the press. They controlled everything and everybody! To resist meant death. *Millions resisted, and millions were foully murdered.* No nation in the history of humanity has ever suffered the excruciating agonies that Russia has from this viperous brood. The recitation of these unspeakable crimes against innocent, and peace-loving people would revolt the seared and deadened conscience of a Herod or a Nero.

The Bolsheviks found at the very outset of their bloody reign that the smoldering resentment of the older people could not be allayed. It must be combatted, otherwise their rule could not be maintained. What should they do? They answered by inaugurating the most stupendous reign of terror known to history. *Millions upon millions of adults were murdered, exiled, thrown into prison, or starved to death!* All this that they might gain control of a new generation of youths, and mold them into a conglomerate mass of ungodly, rebellious, revolutionary internationalists!

How well the Reds are succeeding in their nefarious task, and to what an extent they are damaging the Christian cause in Russia, is dramatically set forth in the following extract from a Russian refugee in Harbin, Manchuria. He is a Gospel preacher who with his wife and family escaped from the clutches of the Reds. He says:

"Trying times come upon all the world. The work of God in Russia is almost at the point of death. Gospel services in many places are forbidden. Preachers are exiled, shot, or dying from starvation. Pioneer leaders are passing away, the younger ones, under pressure of the Red terror, are giving up the faith and yielding to Atheism."

"The sufferings of the Russian people during the past 15 years have been so terrible that it is hardening the rest. Starvation is rampant. An American doctor wrote that in the past six months of this year (1933) 1,000,000 people died of starvation! Because of the intensity of their sufferings many are be-

coming Agnostics. They do not believe in the Bible, saying: 'It was written by the Jews to their advantage, so that they might the more easily enslave us.'

"People are considering those that die as being more happy than those who are alive. Those that live have only tears to shed, and their hearts are withered away from groaning. They refuse to believe in the mercy of God, saying: 'Fifteen years of unceasing torture, wanderings and death with no help in sight from God above or from man beneath, is enough to destroy any faith.'"

Startling as this description is of the Red terror as it operates in Russia it is only the merest shadow of the stark reality. The children suffer equally with the older people. Especially is this true of those children whose parents refuse to acknowledge the Bolsheviks. Against these believers the persecution vents itself without restraint. No mercy is shown. They are deprived of every proper means of obtaining a livelihood. In contrast to the treatment accorded the Christians a letter is quoted showing the humane treatment given those who are members of the Bolshevik party. First, I shall quote several excerpts from letters received from preachers in Russia. All have been exiled.

Northern Russia. "Before we received your help, myself and my two small children were in bed sick from starving. Your help enabled us to get some food. Praise the Lord we are getting better. Children are praying and praising the Lord for this deliverance." L. Z.

Central Russia. "My wife and four children were very weak from starvation. Begging for bread but I had none to give them. Your help came just in time. Twenty more months I have to

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DESTROYERS.

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be in exile and no outside help, unless you help us." A. S.

Same district. "For a long time we were eating nettle grass and potato peels. Not enough of even these simple things. Our little daughter begged for a piece of bread but had none to give her. She prayed: 'Oh, dear God, send me a little piece of bread and some gruel.' " L. B.

Many more letters of similar despair and appeal come to us. But note the difference in the following letter from a 15 year old who has become an atheistic Communist Pioneer. She writes of her stay in a camp this past summer:

"A little over a month I am in camp. It is very good to be here. We have two camps and from our school there are 100 children in one and 100 in the other. The camps are very pretty. Paths strewn with yellow sand; many bushes and flowers; near by is a very nice forest and a river where we go bathing. Our schedule is as follows: We rise at 7:00 A. M. Clean and tidy ourselves for breakfast which is served at 8:00 A. M. We rest from them until 9:00 A. M. Between 9 and 11:00 we are engaged in social work. We read papers, magazines and books in order to learn what is going on in the world. We learn about America. From 11 to 12:30 P. M. we go bathing. Then lunch. Up until 4:00 P. M. we roam in the woods, play games and amuse ourselves. In for tea, after which we hike all together until 8:00 P. M. when dinner is served to us. We can stay up until 10:00 P. M."

What a difference, and what a shame that such discrimination is made between human beings of equal birth and equal rights! But such is Bolshevism.

Bolshevism rampant is Bolshevism enthroned, and Bolshevism enthroned is Bolshevism triumphant. These wicked hosts of Atheism with thirst for blood unslaked, and hunger for human lives unsatisfied, stalk over the destinies of 150,000,000 people! None dare say them nay. Yet there are some woefully misguided leaders in our own country who would dare to flirt with this monster from the pit and join hands across the sea. May God forbid it!

As you have perused this article, dear Defender Readers, the challenge comes to you to rally without delay to the standard of Christ against this avowed enemy of His. The times demand your outspoken support to resist this menace of modern civilization. God is calling upon you to pray for your afflicted brethren in Russia. To pray unitedly that this foul destroyer of a nation shall itself be destroyed. And by your sympathetic help at this critical hour save a Christian's life from death.

Just as this article was being prepared a very touching letter came to our office, from a believer in Russia. He quotes Lamentations 3:22-25; "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassion fails not." Such a testimony in that fiery cauldron of organized hate and destruction ranks with the ordeal of the Hebrew children in the fiery furnace. Pray for these faithful followers of

The Rise of Satan's Man

By Rev. R. I. Humberd, Martinsburg, Pa.

The Conflict of the Ages

THERE must be a show down!

For six thousand years the earth has been a scene of strife between God and Satan. So real has been this struggle, and so fraught with pain and suffering to the human race, that some have about concluded that God is not able to cope with His Archenemy. That humanity will never be saved from its Enemy.

But there must be an end to this war; the Victor must crush the power of the vanquished and place him forever under His feet. This in fact is what Scripture predicts. The enmity between the Seed of the woman and the Seed of the serpent must continue until there comes a final showdown.

The last great struggle will be between two men; the Seed of the woman; God's Man; the True Christ; the Son of God on the one hand, and on the other the Seed of the serpent; Satan's Man; the Anti-Christ; the Son of Perdition.

When the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Man. The world rejected Him, and sent back the word to heaven, "We will not have this man to rule over us."

Satan's man is soon to appear and it is written that, "ALL that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life". (Rev. 13:8) Let us remind ourselves that A-L-L does not spell S-O-M-E. All is England, the United States, Germany and all over the earth will worship Satan's Man.

At first this might seem impossible, but let some man be able to solve earth's problems, and he will become irresistibly popular over night. Might we not see some tendencies in society today that are paving the way for an enthusiastic reception for Satan's Man?

World Monarch Coming

The world is bidding for a man to solve its financial problems. Factories are closed, the markets are glutted with merchandise; business is at a stand still; millions are idle. Mighty intellects are grappling with the knotty problems; great brains are dumb before an impossible task; suffering humanity stands ready to crown a human saviour.

At the opportune moment, Satan will present His Man through whose policy "shall cause craft to prosper" (Dan. 8:25). He will set the wheels of industry in motion and fill the dinner pail; he will cause craft (or manufacture) to prosper and provide an outlet for the products of industry; he will stir up commerce and provide employment, and the world will hail Him as its Leader.

Christ.

The Red destroyer looks with avaricious eyes toward the "unwalled cities" of the United States. Their propaganda is subtle; it is organized; it is heavily financed, even in this country. But if we are alert, and fight this dragon in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and the power of His Cross, he shall not pass.

We might wonder where he will find an outlet for the products of industry. We find our answer in Revelation 18.

The mighty city Babylon will be rebuilt over night and will become the commercial center of the entire world. Its merchandise will be of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls; its fashionable society will be clothed in silk and fine linen of rare colors of purple and scarlet; their homes will be constructed of marble and trimmed in shining brass, they will be filled with furniture of the most costly woods and equipped with vessels of ivory. They will use the most costly cosmetics, cinnamon, fragrant odors, rare ointments and frankincense; their banquets will be supplied with the finest wine, the richest pastries, the choicest cuts of meat. Their luxuriant chariots will provide an outlet for the motor car industry. It will be a city given over to pleasure and business, a market for everything that is dainty and goodly.

The construction of such a city and the supplying of its inhabitants with the luxuries of such a life, will cause the merchants of these things to be made rich by her. (Rev. 18:12-15)

Jews Give Him Gold

Plans for this mighty Babylon were made by order of Napoleon and are now in the French Department of War at Paris. In 1850 the British government explored and surveyed the region of the Euphrates. At the opportune time Babylon will be rebuilt on a scale of magnificence such as the world has never seen.

Thus Satan's Man will become the most popular man in the world by breaking the depression and bringing the world into a new era of prosperity.

At first Satan's Man, "shall come in peaceably, and shall obtain the kingdom by flatteries". (Dan. 11:21) He will pose as a friend of the Jews, making a contract with them, no doubt promising them protection in the return to their home-land and they in turn will furnish him with unlimited credit. (Dan. 9:27) All this will go well for three years and a half when he will suddenly break the contract and turn upon the Jews who will flee from his presence in the wilderness, where they will have a place prepared of God. (Rev. 12:6) Thus at one stroke Satan's Man will come into possession of the wealth of the Jews and will become the world's financial wizard.

Rome Being Revived

In the end time the old Roman Empire will take the form of ten Kingdoms (Dan. 7:24) and these ten Kings will give their kingdoms over to Satan's Man. (Rev. 17:17) And in the days of these kings shall God's Man set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed. (Dan. 2:44) Thus we see that the final conflict will gather around these two men; God's Man, the true Christ and Satan's Man, the Anti-Christ.

A question presents itself. How bring ten nations in the Mediterranean basin together and unite them under one man?

In the last war England, France, etc. were fighting against Germany. It was imperative that they get together. Who would be their leader? English soldiers refused to salute the French general, "For", said they, "he will put us into the thickest of the fight and send in his own soldiers to get the victory." Likewise the French soldiers refused to salute the English general. Thus it was impossible to bring the armies under one head. However when Russia quit fighting, over one million German soldiers were free to fight on the allied front. At once all differences were dropped and the allies went under one man, General Fosch.

It will be thus in the end time. Russia, Germany and several other nations, seeing the unbounded wealth of the Holy Land will march upon it to "take a spoil, and to take a prey". Let us remember that until recent years, Palestine was a rocky waste, but now her land annually produces millions of boxes of the finest oranges, and the chemical wealth of the Dead Sea runs into the billions of dollars.

The march of Russia upon Palestine will call for a united front and the territory of the old Roman Empire will come together under one man. England will line up with all her "young lions". England's young lions are no doubt her colonies such as Canada, the United States, etc.

Russia's march upon Palestine brings God into the fray, and five-sixths of Russia's army will be destroyed. (Ezek. 38 & 39). This leaves the head of the Roman Empire, or Satan's Man, the undisputed Dictator of the world.

A Religious Dictatorship

We have seen how Satan's Man will break the depression and become the head of the world's commerce; through his dealing with the Jews he will become the world's financial wizard; through his strife with Russia he will be crowned the world's political dictator. Only one thing remains to make his power complete—corral the religions of the world, divert the natural instinct to worship toward himself and Satan's ambition is realized!

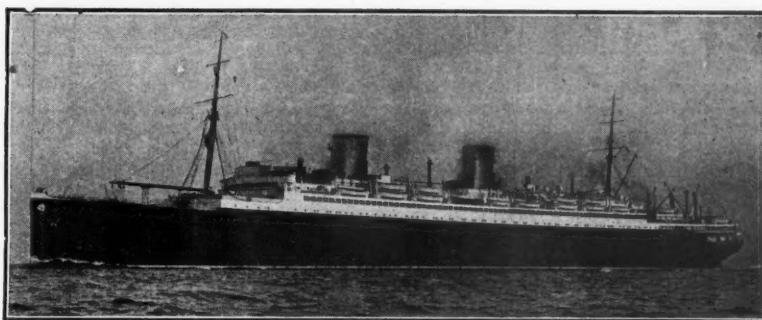
After the true church, which is called the Virgin Bride, is removed from the earth, (1 Thess. 4) apostate Christianity and other false religions will unite into one great religious system, the great whore of Revelation 17. Certainly we can see the tendency of just such a union at the present time.

For sometime Satan's Man will be content to allow this system to exercise some control, but later the ten kings will destroy her, burning her churches, cathedrals and meeting houses. (Rev. 17:3 & 16) Satan's Man will then demand worship of himself, "sitting in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God". (2 Thess. 2:4)

To make his purpose complete, he will copy the tactics of Nebuchadnezzar, (Dan. 3) erect a great image of himself and demand worship under penalty of death. So as to ferret out all opposition he will devise a "mark" which will be placed upon the right hand or forehead and no man can buy or sell unless he is able to display this mark. (Rev. 13:16)

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International Sunday School Lesson Comments for November

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Lesson for Nov. 5
PAUL IN JERUSALEM
Acts 5:1,2, 22-31

VERSE 8—God gives the Holy Spirit and thus bears witness that they are His. So we are said to be sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise—marked for God.

v. 9—We ought not to make any conditions of our brethren's acceptance with us but such as God has made the conditions of their acceptance with Him. Rom. 14:3.

v. 19—Peter was not the Pope, no, not even chairman of this council. Popes don't have mother-in-laws. Peter did. James was the chairman and the Holy Spirit through him gave the solution (vv. 13-21) and in doing so revealed God's future program. God is now visiting the Gentiles "To take out of them a people for His name." This is the church. After that He will return to set up the kingdom promised to David (2 Sam. 7:12-16; Luke 1:30-33). In that day "the residue of men," i. e., the world, will become converted.

v. 24—"Subverting"—a rare verb meaning to dismantle. Turned minds of Gentiles upside down, throwing them in confusion like a dismantled house. Same today (1 Tim. 4:1-4).

If we had more *Bible* we would have less *Babel* (confusion).

v. 28—Holy Ghost and us. What a blessed senior and junior partnership, each named in proper order! There will always be harmony if the junior member will keep his place. The former, under God, is Agent; the latter only an instrument.

Every congregation is divided into saved and unsaved people. I call them trees and posts. Plant a tree and it begins to grow. Plant a post and it begins to rot. We pastors have a delightful time watching trees grow. But it is sad business watching posts decay.

Lesson for Nov. 12
PAUL IN MACEDONIA
Acts 16:9-15, 25-31

VERSE 6—The Holy Spirit is in charge. You can see His Administration, His Advocacy, Approval, Insight, Foresight and Delight. Here we see Him Restraining, Refraining and Constraining.

v. 7—The "stops" as well as the "steps" of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Ps. 37:23.

v. 7—Paul gave up plans for a province and God gave him a continent.

v. 9—Ramsay identifies this man as Dr. Luke who he believes lived in Philippi.

v. 10—God made the world. God uttered His Word. He will constrain men to carry to the world He made, the Word that He gave.

v. 11—Don't despise the smallness of beginnings. The fate of a continent may be in one little boat. Columbus proved that.

v. 14—The photographer can arrange the camera and expose the plate, but it is the light that makes the picture. The preacher can present the truth, but the Holy Spirit must apply it to the hearer's heart.

v. 15—The Holy Spirit opened her heart and she then opened her house.

v. 17—Demons are wiser than some college professors for they certify to the truth.

v. 19—The revivalist doth exceedingly trouble the city where the short-weighters, two-pricers, double-livers, double-facers and Sunday-spoilers have been having their own way.

v. 25—Colored preacher said, "Them birds could sing in a darkened cage." The true anaesthetic is trust in God.

v. 25—It is better to be free in prison than to be bound outside. Liberty does not include the body only.

v. 26—Not only was the music heard in prison but the encore came from heaven and a mighty shaking of earth resulted.

The Holy Spirit is here. We don't have to ask Him to "come." He has never gone away since He came down at Pentecost. He will not go until He takes the church with Him as the Bride for the Father's Son.

It is great to take to the *Highways* and the *Byways* (and soon it will be the *Skyways*), under the direction of the Holy Spirit of God.

Lesson for Nov. 19
PAUL IN ATHENS
Acts 17:16-34

FIRST Century Sermon (17:22-32)

1.—Atheism. (There is no God). Paul answers that there is a personal God who created all things. "He." (v. 24).

2.—Pantheism. (All is God, that God has no existence separate from His creatures—Christian Science). God personally created earth and is Lord of heaven (v. 24) and therefore cannot be identified with the things He has created.

3.—Fatalism. (No intelligence presides over the universe). God is Lord of heaven and earth, owner and controller. (v. 24).

4.—Polytheism. (Many gods). Only one God (v. 28), having no rivals (v. 29).

5.—Materialism. (God represented only by material things that are eternal). God demands worship apart from His creation (v. 28) and will judge men through Christ if they give not their hearts to Him (v. 31).

6.—Ritualism. (God can be honored by purely external performances). God is incapable of being profited by any

service rendered merely by man's hand (v. 25).

7.—Evolutionism. (Man is the product of force and matter). Man is direct offspring of God (v. 29), created, not evolved (v. 24,26).

8.—Unitarianism. (Christ is an ordinary member of race). Christ is the Judge of all men, proven divine by His resurrection (v. 31).

9.—Annihilationism. (Death ends all). There will be a resurrection of the dead; all will be judged and their destiny appointed (v. 31).

10.—Universalism. (All will be saved). A judgment day coming (v. 31). If all were saved, no need of a judgment.

11.—Eddyism. (There is no sin). All men commanded to acknowledge their sins and repent (v. 30).

12.—Catholicism. (God may be worshipped through graven images). God cannot be represented by man's devices (v. 29).

13.—Modernism. (Service to God consists in works of reformation and cleaning up of the world). God not in need of man's efforts to help Him out (v. 25) but wants primarily man's heart. (v. 27).

Lesson for Nov. 26
PAUL IN CORINTH
1 Cor. 1:1-2:8 Acts 18:1-17

CHAPTER 18: Verse 3—Every Jew is taught a trade and as a race they excel in almost every department of life—law, business, banking, music, education, etc. Remove all Jewish names from business signs in our large cities and the district will soon become a cow pasture.

18:5—It is one thing to be depressed in spirit and another thing to be pressed in the Spirit. Paul was pressed under pressure to preach.

18:6—"They opposed themselves," i. e., stifled their convictions. None are so blind as those who shut their eyes to the truth. They are open to "strong delusions to believe a lie" (2 Thess. 2:11).

1:10—How can we be one? Sow wheat and get wheat; sow Christ and get Christians. Men should not divide over the Gospel. The Holy Spirit only speaks one thing. They divide over human opinions.

1:11—The Lord does a good deal of playing on imperfect instruments. It is hard to keep us anywhere near concert pitch. But He is patient and the anthem of the ages swells in spite of the fact that many of us are badly out of tune.

1:17—Spurgeon was asked why he entered the ministry. He answered, "Woe; woe made me a preacher. I felt like Paul, 'Woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel' (1 Cor. 9:16). But I have never felt any compelling call to preach". Are you sure you're within calling distance?

1:18—There is only one step between foolishness and power. The only way to divine light is to put out your own candle.

2:2—A minister, whose congregation

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IF WET — WHAT THEN?

BY HON. WILLIAM D. UPSHAW

Presidential Candidate of Prohibition Party Calls for Education of Youth and Truceless Warfare Against All Politicians Who Compromise With Liquor.

NEITHER as an individual citizen or as the titular head of the Prohibition Party have I belonged to the "If and When" class of drys who have taken fright at the steady march of the "Wet Parade" toward the repeal of the 18th Amendment. I have always believed—and I believe even now when 31 states are said to have voted wet, that the God of battles who can "turn the hearts of men as rivers of waters" can yet awaken the warped and sleeping conscience of enough men and women who love God and humanity to turn the tide and save this prayer-born, Constitutional law. I think it was a tragic, tactical blunder for one world-famous "dry" to say in effect "the more I spoke the wetter it got, and I decided to go while the going was good." I have conceded nothing to the wets any time, anywhere, and I am determined to fight "till the last beam fadeth".

"Whar Dat Goat?"

And if, peradventure, by the use of millions of liquor money and titanic tons of Presidential coercion, helping the wet strategists to take advantage of a world wide depression for which Prohibition is in no sense responsible, the liquor crowd should submerge us for the time being, I propose to come up like that hard-headed negro boy that was butted into the river by the belligerent William Goat and ask as I shake the water from my arid nostrils "Whar dat goat?" And I'll tell the old Devil as I have told him and his "damp" gang on a thousand hard fought fields in the words of John Paul Jones "We have just begun to get ready to fight".

Do They Think We Are Fools?

What do those reeking wets take us for? What kind of gully dirt do they think we are made of. Do they think for one minute that because too many drys dreamed in fancied security that we were forever safe, we are going to prove ourselves lineal descendants of Rip Van Winkle forever? Old Rip went to sleep because he got drunk; and we went to sleep because we were hypnotized by the glories of Constitutional victory. In other words, many drys were so happy over the passage of the 18th Amendment that they got on a "dry spree" believing as I said one day in Congress, that the 18th Amendment "would stay in the Constitution until the Judgment Day!" But be it said to the peace of my dry conscience, that while I actually believed that, I never did fold my hands and quit work. I fought on "in season and out of season," and since leaving Congress (by the assistance of fabulous sums of liquor money sent to my district from the big wet centers of the nation) I have almost averaged speak-

ing to a thousand school boys and girls a day during the school season, warning them against the insidious influence of intoxicating liquor upon their bodies and their souls!

Youth Battle Must Be Nationwide

It is now a daily commonplace to hear on every side: "We must begin all over again." Certainly—and "then some!" We must not only see to it, as the far visioned Woman's Christian Temperance Union saw to it half a hundred years ago, that scientific temperance education shall be taught again in every school leading this basic truth to militant coronation when these 28 million boys and girls, the "Tomorrow of the Republic", reach their majority, but we must be sane enough and constructive enough to have a great dry political party ready to receive and direct their political moralities!

In vain do we teach them that liquor is poison and that its manufacture and sale as a beverage therefore, can not escape the indictment of a governmental crime, if we turn them loose to have their white virtue, their *total abstinence virtue*, absorbed and outraged by the liquor leadership of the two old parties, or any new party, as for that, under the conscienceless domination of the re-enthroned liquor interests of America. We must keep up a truceless warfare for our youth and scourge

Remember the Good Old Days —Ladies and Gentlemen!



His name is Joe Morgan. He was the "hero" of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." (See the book review, page 18.)

from the political temple every liquor politician in this country. Not a one must be left to plague our national life.

"These Are Our Jewels"

Verily, we must plan and pray and work for capturing and training these "our nation's jewels"—for, if we do not capture them for God, sobriety and righteousness, the Liquor Devil and the "Red Flag" of anarchy will capture them in the next generation.

We need a new baptism of conscience concerning the value of our children—for, be it remembered that there will never be a dollar of liquor revenue for the government unless our children—somebody's children—drink, in round numbers, six dollars worth of liquor to furnish that dollar for the nation's treasury.

And when their blood—the blood of somebody's children, shall spatter the concrete of our gleaming highways and their mutilated bodies shall clog our hospitals and fill actual millions of new made graves—then, perhaps, Al Smith, Franklin Roosevelt, James Farley and Herbert Hoover—and all who supported their tragic follies, will see their great crime through penitential tears!

"FARLEYISM"

Postmaster James Farley, a former prize-fighter, has invaded State after State demanding the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. A thing that no Cabinet member has a moral right to do! But he is succeeding admirably in helping to bring back the old saloon. And this is producing wide-spread revulsion against him, among the best people of the Country. Press reports tell how he is using the political axe on members of his party who have hesitated to aid in the destruction of Prohibition.

A political fight is now going on in New York City. Judge Samuel Seabury has directed an attack, for months, that is now breaking the corrupt hold of Tammany Hall upon the politics of the city. Seabury is sponsoring former Congressman La Guardia for the office of Mayor. When it became certain that Seabury had Tammany conquered, Farley persuaded Joseph McKee to run, thus making a three-cornered fight. La Guardia charges that Farley is attempting to build up "a personal machine to make himself Governor of New York State and, in 1940, President of the United States." Seabury says: "Farley is the arch spoilsman of our time."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Morals said in a recent address: "History will say that Jefferson signed the Declaration of Independence, Washington the Constitution, Monroe the Monroe Doctrine, Lincoln the Emancipation Proclamation, Theodore Roosevelt the Treaty between Japan and Russia, Coolidge the Kellogg Peace Pact, Wilson the World Peace Pact, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt the Beer Bill.

"Fifty years from now, when they mention the name of Roosevelt, it will be asked: 'Which Roosevelt, the 100 per cent American Roosevelt or the 3.2 per cent Beer Roosevelt?'"

DR. HALDEMAN GOES HOME

TOO late for announcement in the October *Defender* came the report that Dr. Isaac M. Haldeman, Pastor of the New York City's First Baptist Church, went to be with the Lord the morning of September 26th. He was eighty-eight years old. He had occupied his famous New York pulpit almost fifty years.

New York City has been called "the modern Sodom." But as Abraham labored in the Sodom of old, so also the modern Sodom has been blessed with the testimony of some truly great and faithful prophets in the present age in which we live. No greater voice, or mightier pen, ever heralded the warnings of God than this Warrior who has just gone home. What a witness he gave to the throngs of people who packed his Church Sunday after Sunday, at the corner of Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street!

The life of Dr. Haldeman was one of complete devotion to the Bible and strict adherence to its teachings. Never in the many years of his ministry did he depart from utter fidelity to the Book which he accepted from the first page to the last as the absolute Word of God. He was forthright in his utterances, vastly courageous in his convictions. His fight against Modernism was as uncompromising as it was long.

He had firm and pronounced conviction

tions. He despised the theater and never entered one in his life. In the year 1910, after word had been circulated that he had attended a performance, he sent the following paid advertisement to a New York newspaper:

"It having been reported in the newspapers that Pastor Haldeman of the First Baptist Church, Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street, recently attended a theater, he takes this occasion to deny it as an invention of Satan, and to say that he is against the theater as he is against all other like agencies of the Devil."

I. M. Haldeman, D.D."

Wherever he saw Modernism, he struck at it. In 1923 when Cornelius Woelfkin, Pastor of another New York Baptist Church, declared himself a Modernist, Dr. Haldeman branded him "an infidel" and said: "only one of the ninepins the Devil is knocking down." He said that Harry Emerson Fosdick was "dangerous because he uses orthodox phrases which he does not mean." Fosdick's late books were called "a coolly analytical effort to destroy the Bible."

Dr. Haldeman called the Roman Catholic Church "the most intolerant religious system on the face of God's land," and in 1928 when Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith were campaigning for the Presidency, he said: "I lift up my hands to Heaven and pray that we shall never see the shades of papism across the chair once occupied by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams."

The year before he had said: "The

position of Catholic imperialism and the Protestants' struggle against that imperialism is clearly foretold in the Bible. It is our duty to fight as we have not fought before. We have foes to meet on every side."

Cards and dancing, along with the theater, were "worldly and do harm" he said; the modern theological college was a menace and a peril to the Church; feminism in the pulpit was regarded by him as being out of Scriptural order. "Feminism", he said, "is that widespread disease that is putting women out of their place."

He said that "Modernism has never converted a soul, it has never produced a revival, it has never established a church," and two years ago, when he called from his pulpit for a showdown on certain Modernist leaders, his congregation rose to a man to support his position.

He looked forward to "complete accord and understanding between Jews and Gentiles" and said that "when the glorious time comes when the Jews will be called together in Jerusalem to hail the second advent of Him, no longer will they be without a nation, no longer will they have the rebuke of peoples of the earth."

His writings have circled the globe. Whether in writing or speaking, his words were always carefully chosen and forceful. No one ever had cause to question where this man of God stood on any moral or spiritual issue. Like Paul, it may be said of him, that "he kept the faith."

Starving Christians In Russia Appeal To American Brethren For Help

PERSECUTED children of God, with their families in Russia, are in great distress. Their physical conditions are desperate. Many of them are at the point of death from starvation. In hope of some relief, they are appealing to the Christians in America and elsewhere, eagerly waiting for their quick response. The following quotations from letters just received from Russia reveal the importance and necessity of immediate help. The persecution that Christians are under-going at the hands of the merciless Reds is horrible and unspeakable! Hundreds of letters like the following could be quoted:

An exiled Preacher writes: "We received your help of \$25.00 on August 15th, 1933, and do not find words how to express our thanks for your timely help. We were in a critical condition from starvation. The children are sick, I was unable to walk because of the lack of proper nourishment, and everything was very dark; but thanks to your help, we were relieved from this awful condition. I have to be in exile twenty months more and without outside help

am not able to survive with my family. Please do not leave us without your further help. Your least brother, A. F. S."

An exiled Preacher's wife writes: "Dear Brother Johnson: On account of difficult conditions in our life, I am compelled to ask you for a little material help. My husband is exiled for ten years and I am alone with four small children, without shelter, food or any means of living, and am forced to ask you for some relief. Please, if it is possible, send us at least something, for which we will be very thankful. M. A."

Dear Readers of the Defender: There are thousands of such families in Russia, patiently waiting for relief. Please listen to their pathetic cry and as the Lord may lead you, send in your offering to the,

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Protocols Confirmed

THE only logical explanation for the origin of Communism is to be found in the 24 secret documents comprising the volume known as "The Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion." The entire Communistic conspiracy to overthrow the Gentile nations of the world is recorded as an international plot in this book. *Though it is unpleasant to face the stubborn facts, yet it is well known that Communism is the product of the diseased brains of certain international Jewish leaders and bankers.* Wherefore practically every official in the Moscow dictatorship today is a renegade apostate Jew. It will be very unwise for Hebrew Christians in the U. S. to defend the members of their race who now govern the Russian Empire simply because they are Jews. According to Ezekiel, 38th chapter, there is a "curse" upon the Jewish dictators who come into Moscow from other Countries after the Revolution.

The principal argument for the authenticity of the *Protocols* is the glaring fulfillment of the plot which they disclose. For instance in Protocol No. 3 we read this threat: "We shall create by all the secret subterranean methods open to us and with the aid of gold, which is all in our hands, a universal economic crisis whereby we shall throw upon the streets whole mobs of workers simultaneously in all the countries of Europe. These mobs will rush delightedly to shed the blood of those whom, in the simplicity of their ignorance, they have envied from their cradles, and whose property they will then be able to loot. 'Ours' they will not touch, because the moment of attack will be known to us and we shall take measures to protect our own."

In confirmation of this threat, the Depression came on scheduled time—"a universal economic crisis". It is a matter of common knowledge that powerful Jews controlling gold-sources, had their assets *liquid* so that they sustained no losses when Gentile fortunes crashed about them late in 1929. Notice the words, "because the moment of attack will be known to us, we shall take measures to protect our own".

Exactly as the *Protocols* indicate, the economic break-down is resulting in world-wide Communistic ravages, strikes, industrial upheavals, and political chaos. These *Protocol* documents were discovered some 30 years ago and if they are falsehoods, it is indeed a coincidence that everything in them should now be taking place exactly as outlined.

It is alleged that after a secret meeting of apostate Jews in Europe, their outline of attack upon the economic structure of the world was drafted in the form of official minutes or records. It is said that Prof. Sergyei Nilus of Russia secured these records and published them in 1905. When the Reds took over the Russian Empire it became a crime punishable by death to own a copy of the Nilus book.

One of these books found its way into the British Museum. The Editor of *The Defender* received the following letter from a Presbyterian preacher in the State of Arkansas a few weeks ago, who was visiting in Great Britain:

"I went to the British Museum a few days ago, and had the privilege of having my hands on the book you speak about in the *Defender*, and also read a translated copy."

Gerald B. Winrod has discussed the fulfillment of the *Protocols* in the light of Bible prophecy in his booklet entitled "The Hidden Hand", a Message that has attracted wide attention and has had a sale of over 14,000 since January first.

Some years ago Mr. Henry Ford became interested in the *Protocols* and a series of profound articles were published in the magazine of which he was the owner, *The Dearborn Independent*. For some strange reason Mr. Ford, in the parlance of the street, "backed down". At the time of his turn-about-face the *Moody Bible Institute Monthly* said (September 1927): "This confession, (Mr. Ford's statement) in our opinion, is another link in the chain of prophecy. As we read it we were impressed that the great millionaire went further than the circumstances of the case required him to go. To put it in another way, we do not believe the editor of the *Independent*, Mr. Ford's paper, was either as foolish or as wicked as the confession of its proprietor would make him appear. We believe he had good grounds for publishing some of the things about the Jews which he did publish, and that whether Mr. Ford was aware of it or not, he, Mr. Ford, might have found corroborative evidence thereof had he looked for it. Indeed, the pressure brought to bear upon Mr. Ford to make his confession was in itself such corroborative evidence. This pressure came from the Jews all over the world, and in the face of it Mr. Ford was panic-stricken. He is one of the richest men in the world, and of course conscious of the power that money brings with it; but he was made to feel that the Jews have more money and hence more power than he, and that in such a cause their money and their power can be quickly mobilized against an opponent, and with crushing consequences."

Since the "Ford Confession" the *Dearborn Independent* articles have not been published in the U. S. but they were brought out recently by an English publishing concern in a large volume entitled "The Jewish Question". These articles written nearly a decade ago, now published in book form, actually breathe the spirit of prophecy because of the amazing manner in which subsequent developments have confirmed their exposure.

WE HAVE a few more copies of the Nilus translation of "The Protocols" (published in the English language) on our shelves. \$1.00 a piece while they last.

"The Jewish Question" is the book, published in England, that contains the articles which appeared in Ford's Magazine a few years ago. 314 pages. \$1.50.

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WAR.

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"I probably had more power than perhaps any other man did in the War; doubtless that is true."

While President Wilson was being praised for "keeping us out of war," Bernard Baruch professed to know that we were sure to enter the struggle against Germany. Here are his words to the Committee of Congressmen: "I can tell you something that may be of interest, and that is probably what you want to know. I had been very much disturbed by the unprepared condition of this country, so much so that I was one of the first men to support General Wood in the Plattsburg encampment, and I think he will admit I gave him the first money and told him whatever he did I would guarantee to stand behind that movement, which happily only took a few thousand dollars so far as I was concerned, having caught the public approval and it went ahead, and in that relation naturally one had to think about the mobilization of the industries of the country, because people do not fight alone with their hands; they have got to fight with things."

Mr. Baruch admitted to Congress that as far back as 1915 he knew we would enter the War. Congressman Graham asked: "That was about 1915, was it not?" To which Mr. Baruch answered: "Yes, 1915; and I had been thinking about it very seriously, and I thought we would be drawn into the war. I went off on a long trip, and it was while on this trip that I felt there ought to be some mobilization of the industries, and I was thinking about the scheme that practically was put into effect and was working when I was chairman of the board. When I came back from that trip I asked for an interview with the President. It was the first time I had seen the President since his election, so far as I can remember now."

The quotation from the *Congressional Record* continues:

Mr. Graham—"Did the President express any opinion about the advisability of adopting the scheme you proposed?"

Mr. Baruch—"I think I did most of the talking. I do not remember what the President said on that subject, but I think it can be best seen as expressed in the bill."

Mr. Graham—"Did you impress him with your belief that we were going to get into the war?"

Mr. Baruch—"Yes; I thought we were going to get into the war. I thought a war was coming long before it did."

Hoover's Pants

Parenthetically, it should be remarked that the October number of *Fortune*, aristocratic journal for which business men pay \$10.00 per year, contains a feature article about the mysterious Baruch. It is headed: "NO CLIMAX is possible to the most extraordinary uncompleted career in America. To be Master of Markets, Patron of Senators, Confidant of Presidents, a Prophet, and a Personality—that is not enough." The article calls him: "The Mystery Man of Washington and of Wall Street."

We are told that his expectancy of the universal economic crisis which hit

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WAR.

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in 1929 was uncanny. That he and his man, Hugh Johnson, had their assets liquid and therefore lost nothing while fortunes cracked up all around them.

And then comes this bit of interesting news: "Baruch did not escape a public rebuke from Hoover during the 1932 campaign. He had been accumulating gold, much to Hoover's displeasure. And so in a campaign speech Hoover obliquely referred to a certain group of wealthy men who were indulging in anti-Social tactics, (i. e. hoarding gold). A few days later a Hoover emissary called on Baruch and asked him if he had any answer to make. Deliberately, Baruch arranged his six-foot-four in a comfortable position. 'You go back and tell the President of the United States,' he finally drawled, 'that if he wants me to answer a public speech of his he can call me by name and I will reply. And the day I do I'll see to it that every conversation we've had in the last year is published too.' There were no more innuendoes."

Fortune says that Mr. Baruch, whose pet name is "Bernie", contributed \$53,000 to help elect Franklin Delano Roosevelt. It says that "he pores constantly over such weighty tomes as Trotsky's *'History of the Russian Revolution.'*" Another "Baruch Man" is Herbert Swope, who accompanied Professor Moley, formerly of the *Brain Trust*, to the London Economic Conference. Another is George Peek, the so-called "Agricultural Dictator" of the present Washington Administration. *Fortune* quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying: "I don't mind if Bernie gives the impression he writes all my speeches, but I do object to his claiming only the best ones."

Fortune speaks of the Baruch hatred which is said to exist toward Herbert Hoover. We read: "His friends tell of a Baruchian outburst about Hoover: 'That — fool! I'd like to get him alone in a room some time. I'd . . . I'd . . .' 'What would you do, Bernie?' they asked, thinking of his prowess as a boxer. 'I'd . . . I'd trade the pants off him.' As a trader Baruch is an intuitive genius."

Some weeks ago press reports announced that Dictator Hugh Johnson would resign in November. On October 9th, the *Wichita Daily Beacon* said: "The National Recovery well under way, General Hugh Johnson, national administrator, is expected to return to private life late this year, probably to be succeeded by Bernard Baruch, according to *Beacon* Washington dispatches. Mr. Baruch long has been an intimate friend and advisor of the President and is heartily in sympathy with the program of the administration. He likewise was one of the sponsors of General Johnson. The 'first phase' of the recovery program is regarded as practically completed. Mr. Baruch, according to reports, will administer what is to be known as the 'second phase' of the program of recovery."

European War in 1934

On October 8, 1933, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who was a delegate to the London Economic Conference, issued the following disheartening, but incisive, statement: "War in Europe in 1934 seems to me inevitable. It is fore-

shadowed by signs ominously similar to those which were clearly visible in Europe in 1913. War would have come, I think, during recent months, but for two facts:

"First—The nations wanted this year's crops in before facing the inevitable test.

"Second—There has been much talk of 'war guilt.' Dominant leaders wish to avoid the stigma of 'aggression.' They have sought what might be made to appear, before the eyes of the world, 'just' cause for a war of 'defense.'

"When that is found, and it is likely to be created, war will break with spectacular suddenness. There will be no interval permitting mediation. The 'hair-trigger' situation will not permit that.

"During years of anxiety, general staffs have perfected plans for a far swifter action than was possible 20 years ago. Planes and standing armies will be on the move instantly; mobilized millions will be en route almost overnight."

Mr. Morgenthau undoubtedly has his finger upon the European pulse. He is absolutely correct in expecting continued turmoil. Statesmen do not know it, but ten nations are certain to emerge within the boundary line of the old Roman Empire. Daniel, Ezekiel, and Revelation make it clear that Rome will be resurrected in the sunset period of this age. For this cause, Prophetic students will continue to watch with increasing interest, the new developments and the alignment of the nations in Europe. No matter how the changes come they will contribute toward the final arrangement whereby the Roman Empire will be rebuilt and cemented into ten kingdoms.

Out of the chaos a Roman leader will appear, called by Daniel "the King of the South" because he comes out of southern Europe. Mussolini may fill that office. It is significant to note that Italy's Dictator now sits at the head of Europe's table, possessing more power than any other statesman on the continent.

Leaders are slow to grasp the fact that Jerusalem is the key to the whole situation. The Psalmist said: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." When the Jews return to Palestine, Prophetic developments will begin to take absolute, concrete form. Both Europe's League of ten nations and the League which is evolving in the Orient, will seek to possess the Holy Land. And Jerusalem will become the cockpit of another struggle.

Hitler's withdrawal from the League of Nations on October 13th was most significant. *Defender* columns have repeatedly called attention to the fact that Germany could not remain in the European League for the reason that she was no part of the old Roman Empire. The Rhine and Danube rivers constituted the boundary line of Rome. Ancient *Germania*, (modern Germany) was beyond these rivers. Therefore Germany's future is to be with the nations of the North and East. Not with Central Europe and the nations of the West. This accounts for the antagonism existing between Hitler and Mussolini.

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DANIEL'S 70TH WEEK. By Cyril Hunt. Published by John Ritchie, Ltd. Pages 23. Price 25 cents.

Many books are being written concerning the end of the present age. But nothing more simple and satisfying, in summing things up in a few words, has been received at *Defender Headquarters*. *Defender* Editors think so well of Mr. Hunt's efforts that a quantity of these books have been ordered all the way from Scotland so that Prophetic students in the U.S. may also benefit from its outline of developments.

The distinctive feature of this booklet is its absolute simplicity. The Author divides his discussion into about sixty headings and merely writes down what the Scriptures say about each. Of course, it is a treatise built primarily upon the ninth chapter of Daniel. It shows that 69 of Daniel's "Weeks" have been fulfilled. That the 70th, "Week", the last seven years of the age, begins with the rise of the Beast and ends with his destruction. A valuable illustrative chart, printed in four colors, appears in the front of the book.

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SIGNS OF HIS COMING. By Oswald J. Smith. Published by The Peoples Church. Pages 63. Price 25 cents.

This is Mr. Smith's latest book. It is a thrilling study of end-time Prophecy. It may well be called "the timetable of the future". The complete text of five addresses delivered before large audiences in Toronto, Canada are here recorded. They deal with the following subjects: (1) "Signs of the End-time", (2) "The Antichrist," (3) "The Great Tribulation," (4) "The Second Coming of Christ, (5) "The Kingdom Age."

It explains clearly the difference between pre and post millennialism, points out the changes that will take place in the future and proves conclusively that the Bible definitely teaches a Second Advent.

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LAW AND GRACE. By A. R. Kuldell. Published by Bible Institute of Washington. Pages 229. Price \$1.00.

At first glance this title would seem to imply a doctrinal discussion concerning the relation of the Mosaic Law to Calvary, but it is not. Instead, it is the autobiography of a Christian Jew, Dr. A. R. Kuldell, Founder of the Bible Institute of Washington, D. C. Every page fairly bubbles with the human interest element of a great life.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly of Baltimore has written the following introduction: "The Author, like many of our Hebrew-Christian friends, is equipped with a knowledge of the Old Testament which seems spontaneous in the very blood of the race and then to be accentuated by

the wonderful upbringing of our Jewish brethren. His Christian faith also highly illuminated by the Old Testament is virile, as is his eagerness to communicate something of the grace that is given him to his fellows."

The "I" does not figure at all in these pages. There is no affectation in the Author's modesty. He tells his story primarily at the request of the students in his classroom. He goes back to his boyhood days in Russia, tells of the influence of the ancient Talmud upon his life, describes many of the heart breaking difficulties which all Jews encounter when they forsake Judaism and come to Christ. Record is made of a remarkable "Healing in Answer to Prayer." Doctrinal discussions follow showing how his grasp upon Christian truth gradually enlarged, teaching is given on the "Fullness of the Holy Spirit", journeys abroad to Germany and Europe come in later years. The caption "When Billy Sunday Came to Town" is particularly striking. The Author's whole life appears to be one of positive faith and firm reliance upon God.

While Dr. Kuldell's personality is the thread that runs through these 229 pages, yet the Reader forgets the Writer much of the time and becomes lost in the heavy Biblical, scholarly, historical and prophetic subjects which are discussed. For instance, turning to page 103 we find this question, "How do we know we are living in the last days of our dispensation?" The Author is explaining the force which prophetic revelation came to wield upon his mind and inevitably plunges into a helpful discussion of the doctrine of the Lord's return. In like manner many Christian doctrines are treated in a unique and scholarly way.

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THE COMING KINGDOM. By Nancy H. Griffin. Published by Author. Pages 28. Price 15 cents.

You often hear it said: "Let the Bible speak for itself." This little booklet is largely a compilation of Scripture verses systematically arranged and artistically printed dealing with the pre-existence, virgin birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension and return of Christ. The first six pages are taken up with a lovely poem of thirty-eight verses entitled: "The Coming Kingdom." The cover is gorgeously printed in no less than ten colors.

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"10 NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM." By T. S. Arthur. Published by The Church Press. Pages 48. Price 10 cents. (15 copies \$1.00)

This book was, in the days of the old saloon, to liquor what "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was to slavery. Beyond doubt it is the world's greatest temperance classic. More than a quarter of a century ago it helped to stir the slumbering conscience of the American peo-

ple against the liquor traffic. The story centers around a drunkard by the name of Joe Morgan. It shows what heartaches, sorrow, and crime that one filthy saloon brought to a law-abiding community. It is a fascinating production that holds the Reader's interest to the end. Our memory needs to be refreshed concerning what a curse the old saloon was.

Be it said to the everlasting glory of Prohibition that the 18th Amendment closed more than 177,000 such spawns of iniquity. This booklet brings the old book to the Reader in abridged form. The reducing of the text to 48 pages was done by Mr. Bernard M. Farson of Glendale, California. He did his work well and retained the meaning of the entire story eliminating only those portions that are of no particular value at the present time. Give this booklet fifty million circulation and the Temperance battle will be won again in spite of all that Wet and corrupt politicians can do.

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THE COMING DICTATOR AND HIS TRADE MARK. By Oliver E. Williams. Published by Evangelistic Publishing Society. Pages 36. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Williams knows prophecy. He also knows how to clothe his thoughts with incisive and understandable language. That the world is moving fast every one knows. That its movements can be understood only in the light of prophecy, the Author affirms. He has divided this message into two chapters; (1) "The Coming Dictator" (2) "The Dictator's Trade Mark, or the Mark of the Beast."

The first discussion is divided into three sections; I. "The Antichrist, His Workings", II. "His Revelation", III. "His Final Destruction". The second discussion deals with the relationship of the Antichrist to the Jews, to Industry, and to the World in general. Mussolini and Hitler are given particular reference. "The Two Witnesses" of the 11th chapter of Revelation are discussed. The Rapture of the Saints and the Battle of Armageddon are also considered.

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LIFE AFTER DEATH. By Paul Wight. Published by The Defender Publishers. Pages 50. Price 25 cents.

Christians of the first century did not fear departure from this life. They looked forward to the change with enthusiastic expectation. Paul knew that the time of his departure was near at hand and he said: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

But with the passing of the centuries and the periods of spiritual declension which have blighted the church, much of this original knowledge and Apostolic certainty has been lost. So much so, that today, the average professing

WAR.

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The final World War Lord who is called the Beast, will exercise power over the ten dictators of Europe. They will agree as "one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the Beast." See Revelation 17:12-18.

Sincere Jews will be tricked by their renegade leaders into accepting the Beast as Israel's Messiah and the seat of his government will most likely be Jerusalem. Ezekiel says that before his bloody reign comes to an end, he will turn against Israel and will exterminate two-thirds of the living Jews of the world.

War in the Orient

Conditions are even more tense in the East than in Europe. Japan and Russia can not both continue as great powers in the Orient. They hate each other too deeply. One will have to go down. Both are now stirred with war hysteria.

It was back in 1918 that Russia began building its war machine. A year ago, or even six months ago, she was not ready for conflict. But with feverish speed, preparations have gone forward and today the Reds have the largest and best equipped army in the world.

Moreover, the apostate Jewish dictatorship in Moscow has no love or feeling for the poor Russian masses over whom they rule. They hate their subjects. The life of a Russian means no more to the 745 Soviet Jews who control Russia than that of a dog.

I talked with a Russian last week who escaped from his country following the Revolution. He told me that he saw no hope for his people because they are kept in a state of constant fear by the waves of terror directed from Moscow through the system of secret police which reaches into every part of the Empire. He estimates that no less than twenty million Russians have been slaughtered by the Reds since the butchering of the Czar. He said if one Red was killed anywhere over Russia, that one hundred innocent Gentiles were immediately put to death as a reprisal and a warning to the people, to fear Moscow representatives no matter how horrible their outrages committed in a town or village.

He told how an aged relative of his was driven insane by tortures suffered at the hands of the secret police who invaded his village. His only crime was the fact that he was a devout Christian and a man of some means, before the Reds took his money and land, and confiscated his possessions.

The savage rulers of Russia will think nothing of hurling several million soldiers into eternity in the coming conflict with Japan.

Japan in turn must have room for expansion. She thirsts for power. She is armed "to the teeth". The last thirty days have witnessed the exchange of stinging insults between the two countries. Arthur Brisbane, the noted columnist of the Hearst papers, wrote this flippant editorial a few days ago: "Russia accuses Japan of planning to seize the Chinese eastern railway. Japan doesn't like to be accused, at least until a thing is done, and warns Russia that 'diplomatic relations may become strained.' They are strained

now and the explosion that is expected 'somewhere' may be a Russian-Japanese explosion."

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt sends Secretary of War Swanson for a jaunt through Pacific waters, presumably as a warning to Japan, where he has been for over a month. The U.S. is girding for war with a rapidity equal to that of other countries.

And Mars grins!

Let the U. S. attend strictly to its own business. And leave Europe and the Orient to settle their broils according to their own ideas. If the American people will humble themselves before God and stand resolutely for the great moral and Christian principles that has made her great, she is so situated geographically and prophetically that she can escape many of the hellish horrors soon to fall.

But Christian people must grip God with great earnestness. Every atom of moral and spiritual resistance must be stimulated into action. Our very foundations are being undermined. At present we are simply running on the spiritual momentum of the past. We must generate new creative power by calling unceasingly upon God and at the same time disciplining ourselves in matters of law, order, morals, religion, and temperance. Unless Christians pray down a Revival of supernatural, Holy Ghost power, there is no hope!

War Is Hell

Mr. Bernarr MacFadden, Editor of *Liberty* magazine, expressed his views in the following language on October 21st. It shows the reasoning of a certain type of mind with reference to the matter of war. Doubtless his editorial was read by millions of people. He said:

"War is war! Inhuman. Cruel. Pitiless. Brutal beyond all conception. It is an orgy of hell-fire. And this nation should be prepared up to the hilt to wage a war that is bloody and brutal and as devastating as modern science can make it.

"We should have everything required to make war an appalling sample of the Satanic realm at its worst. It should be so horrible to contemplate that the face of every soldier will blanch with fear at the very thought of its terrors.

"Let's make war hell!"

"And the peace-at-any-price advocates who would sit supinely and allow our nation to be torn with shot and shell, our cities sacked, our women raped, should be branded as inhuman monsters. And all this bunk about humanitarianism in war should be scrapped. Destruction of every kind and any kind—brutal, horrible, monstrous, terrifying—should be used and carried to the very limit.

"Yes, let's make war hell! And then some!! If it cannot be avoided."

Through the ages, humans have found one cause or another to justify the war spirit. It will be thus until the end. Our hope is to know the Prophecies and thereby understand the developments of the nations.

Our fort of protection is to make sure that we are of those symbolized as the "wise virgins" who will be translated just before the last great storm

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FROGS.

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As we see the forces of evil at work, as we see prophecy being fulfilled in the currents and cross currents of international events, let us bestir ourselves and go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all men as a witness. The Lord Jesus said, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the End come." (Matt. 24:14).

The Frogs are going forth into the whole world; they have no message, they only croak. We have a real message from our King, a Message of Salvation and Liberty from Sin's bondage. If they have power to work miracles; so have we, and much greater power than they. Wild men will be transformed by the power of the Gospel. As sure as Light will everywhere and always chase Darkness, even more surely will the Gospel of the Living Christ bring the miracle of salvation to thousands of lives ere He comes again. We may confidently go and challenge the darkest evil spirits in the darkest parts of the world, the very "uttermost parts of the earth", with an inward assurance that He who sends us, is in us, and is greater than all that can be formed against us. Reverently we may say, God cannot afford to allow Satan to triumph when we, in obedience to His will, carry His Message to those places of earth where until now Satan has ruled supreme, and never been disturbed or challenged till we came with the Great News of Glad Salvation for dying men.

THE RECENT *Defender* article: "Blind Leaders of the Blind", prompted several hundred persons to write to the Wichita Office. Most of the letters contained orders for the article in tract form. It dealt with the principle of *Liberalism*, as a threefold curse, in the realms of (1) Religion, (2) Morals, and (3) Politics. The moral cursedness of *Liberalism* is reflected in the downfall of the Stage, Screen, Text-books and News Stands. Now comes the announcement that the deceased *Police Gazette* is to be resurrected. The Editor promises "Lots of sex, underworld stuff with a sex angle, and plenty of pictures of semi-nude night club girls." Come on *Defender Family*: let's circulate a million copies of "Blind Leaders of the Blind", as a sure antidote to such poison.

Circulate Defender Tracts

There is no way of calculating the good that *Defender Tracts* are accomplishing. Put one with every letter you write. There are 32 titles in the series at the present time. A few titles are listed below.

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"Blind Leaders of the Blind"
"World Problems in the Light of Prophecy"
"Germany and Russia in Prophecy"
"Belshazzar's Feast"
"Where Are the Mystics?"
"The Welsh Revival"
"Snakes in an Atheist's Grave"
"The Saloon Must Not Come Back"
"The Story of Paul of the Kru Tribe"
"The Mark of the Beast"

Order from: *Defender Publishers*, Wichita, Kansas. Prices: Three for 5 cents; one dozen 5 cents; one hundred \$1.00.

American Legion Against Communism

The day Washington officials made it known that diplomatic relations were soon to be established with the Moscow killers, Edward A. Hayes, National Commander of the American Legion delivered a smashing address against this policy in a speech delivered in Dallas. Some shallow brained newspaper editors ridiculed Legionnaire Hayes, but they did not answer his arguments. He knows that Communists are trying to pull down every flag, including the Stars and Stripes, and that they dream of flying the Red Rag over every nation, with a world wide dictatorship directed by a Red Monarch in Moscow. And to accomplish this, every government must be destroyed by inside convulsions directed from Moscow, in the form of labor uprisings and bloody revolutions. God will not smile upon the Roosevelt Administration for establishing diplomatic relations with the Reds and inviting their leading Jewish Atheistic representative Litvinoff to the White House. If ever Christians prayed, they had better pray now.

ADOLF HITLER has a dynamic, club-footed Minister of Propaganda in his cabinet by the name of Paul Joseph Goebbels. "Be proud of Germany," shouts Goebbels, "Be proud of the Fatherland for which millions sacrificed their lives! Believe in the future—then only can you be a victor!" It is this kind of speech that is destroying Germany's inferiority complex.

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had long deplored his dry, cold style, found a paper on the pulpit which said, "Sir, we would see Jesus." His conscience supplied the application and the next Sunday he took two texts: (1 Cor. 2:2) and, "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord" (John 20:20).

2:2—Church notice in Los Angeles paper, "The Pinch Hitter," a cinema picture featuring Charles Ray, will be shown at the evening service at the First Congregational Church. Dr. Carl S. Patton, pastor, will give a brief address on "Believe in Yourself". What a comfort this must have been to a sick soul! "Believe in yourself"—that's like casting the anchor of the ship into the hold of the ship. Anchor in Christ if you want to keep from drifting; feature Him.

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SPANISH NEWS

BAPTISMAL SERVICE: "Go ye therefore . . . baptizing . . . in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19.

Our emphasis, in giving the *Defenders Testimony* in Puerto Rico, is always put upon a personal experience with the Lord Jesus Christ as the only true basis of Christian conversion. But the Great Commission also includes baptism. So we baptize believers who seek to obey this divine injunction. People baptized at our baptismal meetings, usually in mountain streams of flowing water, learn about their vital union with Christ and the privilege of fraternal fellowship in worship and ministry with other Christians. They are made to understand that their names are written in the Book of Life where their everlasting membership belongs and while wandering on this earth they are free to join any visible, militant group of worthy believers.

The town of Jayuya witnessed, for the first time, last week a glorious baptismal service in the waters of its river. Three young men were immersed and afterwards congratulated with the words: "Now live and serve God." The impression of the act moved the people to attend with great interest a fruitful *Defenders* meeting held from Friday to Sunday evening. Real Revival Fire was kindled. Two prayer groups were organized before leaving that place Monday morning.

THE SPANISH DEFENDER: (*El Defensor Hispano*) Unprecedented financial straits have rendered worthy Christians unable to pay for their magazine. Since Readers of *The Defender* make it possible for *The Spanish Defender* to visit hundreds of Spanish homes complimentary, we feel like to share a piece of our correspondence with them. Methodist Pastor Espinosa, from Chihuahua, Mexico, writes: "Recently came into my hands a damaged, incomplete copy of *El Defensor Hispano* (*The Spanish Defender*). I sat down to read the few pages that had not been destroyed and it was a great joy to find such an evangelical and sound magazine. There are few, if any, of this kind of magazines, and I have resolved to subscribe. Your work deserves help, even if this is insignificant, like my aid." Another Mexican Minister, of the Baptist Confession, says: "It seems to me that *El Defensor Hispano* is the most wonderful paper of its kind in the world. I mean the Spanish-speaking world. No other paper has such a wealth of true teaching and deep instruction in the true doctrine of the New Testament. No paper (save *El Defensor Hispano*) has any-

thing to say about the personal appearance of the Lord, as stated in Acts 1:11, and I Thessalonians 4:16-18."

RADIO WORK: That God graciously honors our modest Radio efforts can be seen from the encouraging mail sent by kind Radio listeners. Presbyterian Evangelist Rev. Mr. Ojeda writes as follows: "I congratulate you for the eloquent and spiritual messages *Defenders* are broadcasting. You are right. The original cause of present social unrest is sin, and the only cure is the Christ we preach. May the Lord bless you in your mission on the Islands. I believe God raised the *Defenders* program for a great work."

ORAL MINISTRY: The only Evangelical Pastor of little West Indies Island, Vieques, Methodist Minister Laboy, writes a letter reporting the outcome of our recent campaign there. He says: "the revival goes on. Of the persons that accepted the Lord during the meeting already 18 have joined our church. The noon prayer meeting is growing in attendance and life. Our people and this Pastor are unable to say how deeply we appreciate *Defenders* help and our prayer is that God may bring you back again for another season, from which we expect also great blessings."

DEAR FRIENDS: Real difficulties are found in our way. To know you are praying for us is an inspiration. We shall let nothing hinder God's work as long as you continue backing *Spanish Defenders Testimony* in the noble way you have done it until now.

—J. F. Rodriguez

Superintendent Spanish Defenders
Missionary Work

Note: If it were not for the support of *Defender Readers*, this Spanish Missionary work could not continue. Gifts of any amount sent to the Wichita Headquarters are deeply appreciated and promptly acknowledged. Every cent thus received is sent to the Field.



Here is a picture taken in front of the humble Spanish Headquarters of the Defenders Movement in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. To the left is Superintendent Rodriguez who has been called "the mightiest Voice for God in the West Indies." In the center is Mr. Ramos who is a successful evangelist, preacher and office manager. Dr. Winrod appears at the right, this picture having been taken at the time of his missionary tour of the Island.

YAQUI REPORT

REGULAR reports from Rev. Leonardo Mercado tell of the incomparable good that the *Defenders Testimony* is producing in Arizona among the Yaqui Indians. A letter of October 20th contains this nugget:

"The purpose of this letter is both to acknowledge the last gift of \$22.00 and to share with the *Defender Family* the joy that floods our souls because of God's operations among the forgotten Yaqui Indians. . . . A very consecrated and spiritually minded young lady has come to us, after much prayer, from her home in Los Angeles, having felt a definite call to help us with the Yaqui work. She is now learning the language and will soon master it. Pray for her. . . . Both Layo and Leandro, two recent Yaqui converts are surely growing in Grace and have already become Gospel Messengers to their people. . . . Thank all the Readers of *The Defender* for their gifts and prayers..."

—Leonardo and Hazel Mercado.

PAUL

The last thing Jesus said before He ascended into Heaven was "Go". Every real Christian has the "go" in his heart. Last January *Defender* Readers sent offerings to the Wichita Headquarters which made it possible for Paul Revere, a converted African, son of a witchdoctor, to return to his people, as a Missionary among the savage Kru Tribes of Liberia West Africa. Your Editor hopes to find sufficient space in these columns in the near future to print a comprehensive report of Paul's evangelistic and soul-winning labors. Meanwhile, let everyone continue to pray for this unique Missionary work. And pray also that the regular monthly financial need may be supplied.

JEWISH TRACTS

Gospel Tracts, written primarily for distribution among Jews, may be had in lots of ten to a package, free, by writing to the Wichita Office. These messages were prepared by Prof. H. H. Wagner, of the Practical Bible Training School, a man who has a deep love in his heart for Israel.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Annual Financial Reports of the Missionary work done through the *Defenders* Movement are published each year. These columns, in January, will show the exact sum of Missionary money received during 1933 and for what it was spent. The Report will also show that 100 cents of every dollar given, went directly to the Foreign Mission Fields, not one cent being spent for management expenses at home.



THE RUSSIAN AND SPANISH OUTLOOK

Edited by Oswald J. Smith
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Testimonies from Russian Converts

By Hon. George Urban, Former Russian Jurist, Paris, France.

WE have been holding eleven meetings each week among the Russians of Paris besides several special evangelistic campaigns in the surrounding districts. Russians are now living everywhere and we are rapidly becoming a spiritual centre for scores of countries.

Many have been converted and several are ready for baptism.

Our Russian Magazine is proving a real blessing. Letters are coming from every part of France and from abroad telling of souls saved, strengthened and established in the Lord. We are now printing 15,000 copies each month. We thank God for the opportunity of so widely scattering the printed page among Russian exiles.

Personal Testimonies

Following are some of the testimonies from our converts:

"After reading your book, for the first time in my life I felt a desire to pray, to speak to God. And as soon as I entered my room I got down on my knees. I have now begun a new life in Christ."

"Previously I was only a Christian in name. Now I am saved. All that was dark and difficult before has become quite clear. My thoughts are all of Christ who has forgiven my sins. My soul is filled with rest, peace and joy."

"During the visit of Rev. Oswald J. Smith to Paris I was brought to the Lord. Later I was wonderfully healed. Then I backslid, but I found no peace. For nights and nights I wandered the streets weak and disappointed. Now I have returned to God, and my whole life is changed. The newspapers do not interest me any more. Thank God for His redeeming grace. I am telling others about my joy. My only desire is to serve the Lord."

"I was healed through the prayers of Rev. Oswald J. Smith. I had two serious operations. Most of my time I spent in bed, but I could not sleep. Doctors failed to help me. When the invitation was given I went forward and knelt. Brother Urban and Mr. Smith prayed. My legs ceased to ache, nor have I had any trouble since."

"For the first time in my life I attended a Protestant meeting. Rev. Os-

wald J. Smith was preaching. The sermon touched the depths of my soul. I listened attentively, realizing that at last I had found the way of peace. My soul was heavy and I was very weak physically. I had bad rheumatism as well as liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Besides that my right lung was diseased. The Lord heard my prayer. Twice during the meeting I became unconscious because of my great pain. When my turn came I forgot everything and after the prayer I arose a new man. The Lord not only granted me physical health but also inner power and the assurance of salvation. There was no more pain in my body. I ran home joyfully, praising and thanking the Lord. Quickly I climbed the stairs, and reached my room on the fifth floor as actively as in my youth. Now my one desire is to serve God, to live utterly for Him, and I am testifying everywhere to His saving grace."

Seven believers were recently baptized here in Paris. During the past ten months 26 of our converts have confessed their faith by baptism. Others are now getting ready.

Europe and its Challenge

"Christianity is on its trial in Europe as in no other land. The drift from God, from the supernatural, from the truly spiritual, is appalling. People are turning with disgust from Christianity because they confound it with a political and immoral Clericalism . . . I would not utter one word to divert a gift, or prayer, or ministry from heathen lands, but the neglect of Europe in this fateful hour is criminal and ought to cease.

"We in Great Britain are not half awake to the spiritual destination and possibilities of Europe. Europe is still the strategic continent of the world; its soil has been upturned by the plowshare of war. Now is the psychological hour for scattering the seed of Gospel truth."

—Chas. Inwood

Cannibalism in Russia

From Soviet Russia there comes the most heart-breaking letters. Christians there believe that the great tribulation is upon them. I shall quote from a few reports:

"Many are suffering here in Soviet Russia. The legs of one believer were frozen. Most of his fingers have fallen off. Some are only skin and bones.

"A mother in bitter despair, having nothing to eat, killed her seven-year old girl while she was sleeping and then ate her. When she struck her the first time the child awakened and cried, 'Mother, what are you doing?' The second stroke silenced her forever, and with a knife she cut her throat."

"A son had killed his mother and had eaten part of her. Later the body was found hidden away."

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JOSEPH STALIN is Dictator of Russia. Josef Pilsudski is Dictator of Poland. Last month Stalin gave Pilsudski a "personal gift" consisting of "a bulky sheaf of time-worn documents" which were taken from the files of the Czar's government after the Reds had butchered the Royal Russian Family. Vulgar, blasphemous Pilsudski is said to have "growled gruff delight" as he read how in years gone by, prior to the coming of the Reds, he had caused Russian officials no end of grief because of his ability to stir up the revolutionary spirit among the masses, inciting the people to acts of anarchy and violence in the Russian Empire.

WAR.

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breaks. Toward the close of His Olivet discourse, the Lord said: "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore."

Paul said: "Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

BOOKS.

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Christian has no concrete understanding of what actually takes place after the transition called death. This condition need not exist for the Scriptures give exact teaching on this all-important subject.

Thanks belongs to Mr. Wight for the pains-taking method which he has used in approaching his task. He has spared neither time nor effort in his search for Scriptural information, in bringing out of hiding, exactly what the Word of God teaches. A valuable feature of his treatise is that so much has been said in so few pages. Other writers would have required a large volume to say what he now offers in such understandable language.

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TENRIKYO is the name of a Japanese Shinto sect with 5,000,000 followers scattered throughout the world. They have 60,000 preachers, and 10,000 churches, including 30 in North America. *Tenrikyo*, is a system of nature-worship and ancestor-worship. The cult was founded by a Mrs. Miki Nakayama half century ago. Its present leader, 28-year-old Patriarch Shozhen Nakayama, has been in the U. S. the last few weeks attending the "World Fellowship of Faiths" at the World's Fair.

Children's Story Book

Mrs. Gerald B. Winrod is the Mother of three charming children. Many are the happy evenings she spends telling them Bible Stories. She has just written a clever book entitled, "*Bible Stories of the Wise Family*", in which her story-telling methods have been reduced to writing for other *Defender Mothers*. These stories take the child through the entire Old Testament, to and including the birth of Christ. They are told in a way to fire the imagination of the child so as to inspire deeper Bible study in later years. The Book is appropriate for youngsters 5 to 15 years of age. It is beautifully bound and has several Bible pictures scattered through its 60 pages. It is a new thing to find a Children's Story Book to sell for only 25 cents. Order your copy today from the Wichita Office. The book was written in October.

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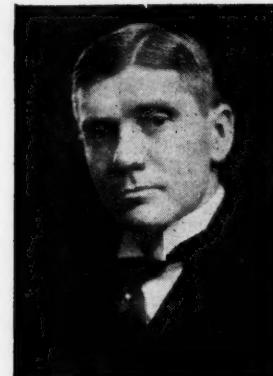
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